

# Senate File 229 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of an energy conservation  
2 technician for capitol complex building maintenance purposes,  
3 and making an appropriation.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2503SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 8A.322, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. a. The director shall establish the  
1 4 position of energy conservation technician for the capitol  
1 5 complex buildings. The position shall be a full-time  
1 6 equivalent position dedicated to reducing excess energy  
1 7 consumption during periods when the capitol complex buildings,  
1 8 or designated areas thereof, are not in use. The director  
1 9 shall by rule establish a specific position description and  
1 10 job responsibilities. Responsibilities shall include, at a  
1 11 minimum, an ongoing physical inspection of the capitol complex  
1 12 buildings with the objective of identifying and shutting off  
1 13 light fixtures, appliances, computers, television and radio  
1 14 equipment, and other items which consume electricity and which  
1 15 have not been turned off and are either not being used or have  
1 16 been left unattended. This section shall not apply to any  
1 17 item which has powered down but needs to be left turned on on  
1 18 an ongoing basis.

1 19 b. Based on information supplied by the energy  
1 20 conservation technician, and an examination of utility bills  
1 21 for capitol complex buildings, the director shall prepare a  
1 22 report regarding energy savings achieved and submit the report  
1 23 to members of the general assembly by January 1 annually.

1 24 c. There is annually appropriated from the general fund of  
1 25 the state to the department the sum of fifty thousand dollars  
1 26 for the provision of salary and benefits to the position  
1 27 established pursuant to paragraph "a".

### 1 28 EXPLANATION

1 29 This bill creates the new job position of energy  
1 30 conservation technician within the department of  
1 31 administrative services. The bill provides that the position  
1 32 shall be dedicated to reducing excess energy consumption  
1 33 during periods when the capitol complex buildings, or  
1 34 designated areas thereof, are not in use. The director of the  
1 35 department is directed to establish a position description and  
2 1 job responsibilities, which shall include at a minimum  
2 2 conducting an ongoing physical inspection of the capitol  
2 3 complex buildings with the objective of identifying and  
2 4 shutting off light fixtures, appliances, computers, television  
2 5 and radio equipment, and other items which consume electricity  
2 6 which have not been turned off and are either not being used or  
2 7 have been left unattended, and are not required to remain  
2 8 turned on on an ongoing basis.

2 9 The bill appropriates \$50,000 from the general fund of the  
2 10 state each year to the department for salary and benefits  
2 11 associated with the new position.

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